

## Contest Rules

- Entries must be the original artwork of students in kindergarten through high school.
- Entries must measure 12.5 inches wide by 8.5 inches tall.
- Name, phone number, school, teacher, and grade level must be included so winners can be contacted.
- By submitting artwork, the artist grants Clark County permission to reproduce and display his or her name and artwork for the Clean Water billboard art contest and other environmental education and promotional activities.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Age categories:
  - Kindergarten through second grade
  - Third grade through fifth grade
  - Sixth grade through eighth grade
  - Ninth grade through twelfth grade

## Teachers

- **Mail completed entries to:**  
Cindy Stienbarger  
Clark County Public Works, Clean Water Program  
PO. Box 9810  
Vancouver, WA 98666-9810
- **Or bring completed entries to:**  
Clark County Public Service Center  
1300 Franklin, Room 185  
Vancouver, WA

## Deadline for entries February 20, 2004

### Events

- Student art show and open house  
Spring 2004 (Date to be announced)

### Prizes

- Four artists will have their artwork, their name and the name of their teacher and school displayed on billboards during Earth Day in April and the month of May.
- Eight artists will receive honorable mention awards.
- Teachers of the winning artist will receive \$100 gift certificate to Acorn Naturalists for classroom supplies.

### For more information

- Cindy Stienbarger at (36) 397-6118 ext. 4584 or visit [www.clark.wa.gov](http://www.clark.wa.gov) - clean water program.
- Visit [www.clark.wa.gov](http://www.clark.wa.gov) and click on Clean Water Program, then Poster contest for printable forms to use to draw your entry.

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Clean Water Program  
1300 Franklin Street  
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**Clark County  
Public Works**

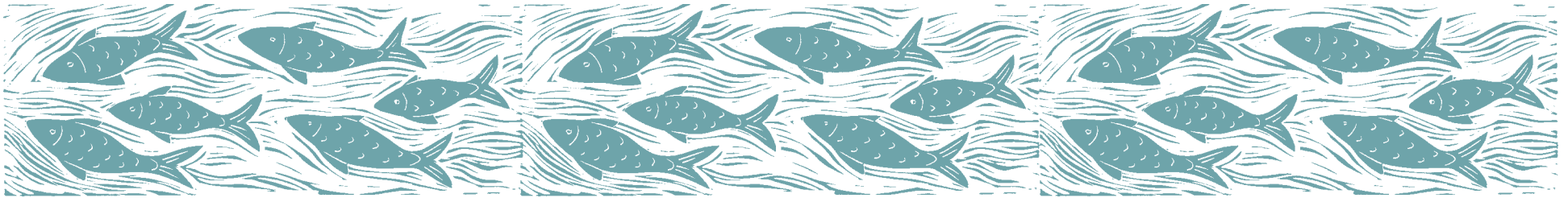
# 2004 Children's Clean Water Billboard Contest

**Design a billboard to teach people  
about reducing pollution, keeping our  
water clean, and protecting our  
resources.**

**Deadline for poster entries:  
February 20, 2004**



*Printed on recycled content paper*



**Choose one of the following themes.  
Use our ideas for titles and designs  
or create your own.**

■ **Stormwater**

- We all live downstream
- Storm drains lead to streams
- Only rain down the drain
- What goes on the ground ends up in our water
- All creatures need clean water
- Protect our water for the future

*Ideas:* show activities that can pollute stormwater (oil on pavement, pet waste, car washing, dumping down storm drains) or clean water activities such as swimming and fishing.

■ **Natural Gardening**

- Natural Gardening - it will grow on you!
- Is your lawn chemical free? Maybe it should be.
- Bugged by pesticides? Garden naturally!
- Compost not chemicals
- Help protect water quality - compost
- Pesticides kill more than pests

*Ideas:* show how good bugs help in gardens, using alternatives to pesticides, garden diversity, growing suitable plants, lawns grown without pesticides and fertilizers.

■ **Protect the environment from toxics**

- Tame toxics
- Be a greener spring cleaner
- Toxics can be harmful to people, pets, and wildlife.
- Danger, warning, and caution don't have to be household words; choose less-toxic products.

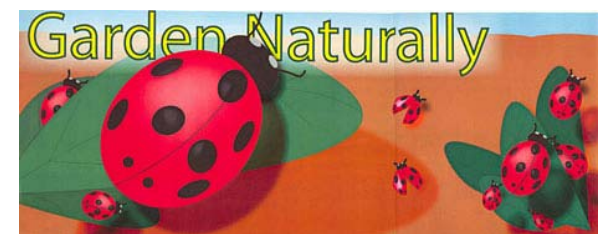
*Ideas:* show using nontoxic cleaners, recycling motor oil and antifreeze.

■ **Design Hints**

- Use bold contrasting colors.
- Sketch your design in pencil first. Use pen, crayon, etc. after making changes.
- Keep your drawing simple, use few words (less than 10) and large pictures.
- Spell words correctly and use big letters that can be read from a distance.
- Fill the whole space with your design.

**Remember:** drawings on a billboard need to be readable from a distance as people drive by.

**Here are some examples.**



*The above examples are winners from Portland Metro's Earth Day Poster contest*

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